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HOBBY SHOW PACKS 'EM IN

A total of 854 persons saw the 1944 Hobby Show before it closed May 11, after running to two extra showings by popular demand. Seventy-five exhibitors entered 90 different collections, groups of handicraft, or displays of photographs.

Participation, both by exhibitors and spectators, was proportionately greater than last year, after making allowance for reduced personnel.

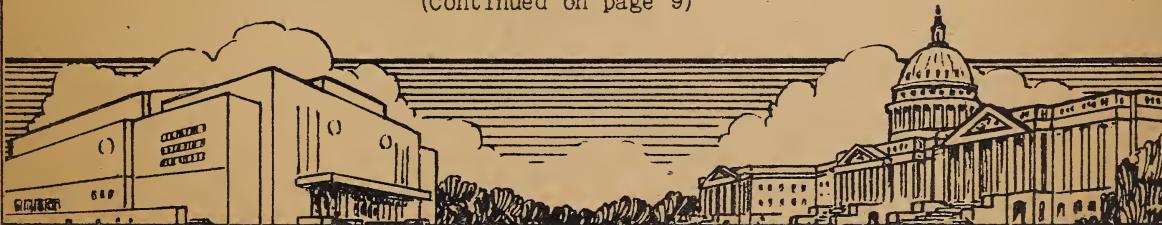
Top prizes were to Mrs. Virginia Crim in the handiwork classification; to Frances Sayre for collections, and to Keith Scott for photography.

Mrs. Crim's display included two crocheted bedspreads, a knitted afghan, a woven afghan, hand embroidered pillow cases, hand painted china, and two crocheted table coverings, one of which was worked on by three generations of her family.

Frances Sayre proved herself Farm Credit's premier collector, with a display of novelty perfume containers, a collection of salt and pepper shakers, and a collection of navy souvenirs. Among her perfume bottles were miniature replicas of andirons in a fireplace, a grand piano, and a bed.

In the keen photographic competition Keith Scott's salon prints which included shots of the changing of the guard at Buckingham palace, winter shadows, and a scene at Lake Lucerne, Switzerland, appealed most to the spectators.

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Editorial Staff

Upon receipt of special Farm Credit Club membership fee of 50¢, the Grapevine will be mailed for 1 year to former employees of the FCA.

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To conserve the Grapevine paper stock, please place your copies of the Grapevine in your out-box after you have finished reading it. Two hundred copies are needed for mailing to FCA men and women in the service.

TUESDAY LUNCHEON MOVIES

12:15 and 1:00 P.M.

The Life and Death of the Hornet

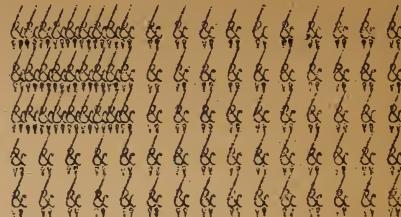
This eventful and unusual film chronicles the glorious career of the mighty flat-top from its birth to its fighting finish.

AND

This is Guadalcanal

Many of the scenes of the Guadalcanal campaign are released here for the first time, giving an idea as no word description could, what was endured in that strategic desperate struggle.

FCA SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



New FCA Employees to Service:

Betty L. Burge
Harold Trowbridge Mason

TOTAL - 207

News From Field And Camp



LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Because addresses of FCA people in service were published in the directory of May 3, in the future addresses of correspondents will not be published except in the case of new addresses, which will be carried each issue to enable readers to keep their directories up to date.

Cpl. J. P. Kudlack. Just a few lines to say "hello" to all. It's been quite awhile since last writing, but I just didn't get around to it. Out here am getting along fine and since last writing the address has been changed. This last trip took me across the International Date line. The Grapevine is swell reading and it sort of keeps up with the fine goings on at FCA.

Pfc. Robert L. Steffey. We have been here about four weeks now and will leave in a few days for overseas. Twenty-five of us from Jefferson Barracks came here for some special training on IBM equipment, and will leave shortly for parts unknown, more likely England, perhaps India or Australia. We are in the Air Service Command and will be doing work with the IBM's, handling stock and different jobs, very interesting, too. Patterson Field is quite a place, and hardly seems like the Army to us, the rules and regulations are not very strict, and our version of this field is, quote "This ain't the Army." We saw the new ship Constellation, the other day, and it is quite a baby, reminds you of an ocean liner going through the air, only much faster, its speed is pretty high. I hope to hear from you all once in awhile, and will answer all letters as promptly as possible.

Lt. C. E. Pike. This is just a short note to let you know that I have been receiving the "News Bulletin" quite regularly and appreciate it very much. I am now in Italy, and since coming here I have been involved in some pretty bitter fighting. However, so far I have made out O.K. The country here is quite scenic, and, of course there are lots of interesting sights to see. It will probably be a very nice place to visit in peace time.

Pvt. John K. Smith. I am now in England, doing my part for the Engineers. I received two copies of the Grapevine since I have been in England. My buddies like

to read parts of it, also. I read every article, and then re-read some of them, just to make me feel as though I am at home with all of you. Better tell Mr. Elkins to get the Graphic reporter on the ball. I don't see anything in the "Strictly Personal" column about Graphic and Duplicating. I sure did enjoy the article "What Goes on Upstairs" in regard to the Auditorium. It gives me something to brag on. Let me hear from you all.

NEW SERVICE ADDRESSES

(Change your directory, or add to it)

Pvt. Virgil M. Bowen
17175912
808th T.S.S. Bks. 618
S.F.A.A.F.
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Pvt. R. W. Mars
Co. A-BHQ Bn. MCB
San. Diego 40, Calif.

Lt. Ira Castles
0-651003
Base Stat. Office
Harvard, Nebraska

Cpl. K. R. Miller
Co. A-38
Camp Crowder, Mo.

Major Balmer Hill
0-490877
HQ. 13th Air Force
A.P.O. 719 c/o P.M.
San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. B. B. Moyer, Jr.
Base HQ.
Army Air Field
Harvard, Nebraska

Pvt. Herman Jukofsky
Co. 8 262nd Inf.
66th Div. A.P.O. 454
Camp Rucker, Ala.

Pfc. Robt. L. Steffey
17125776 Stat.Con.Sec.
4000th AAF Base Unit
(Command)
Patterson Field, Ohio

Lt. W. T. Kane
0-650420
HQ. 483rd Bomb Grp.
A.P.O. 520 c/o P.M.
New York, New York

Sam Weinberg, A. S.
Co. 1085 U.S.N.T.S.
Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. N. J. Margaritis
0-1304756
503 Prcht. Inf.
A.P.O. 503 c/o P.M.
San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. O. H. White
0-1045690
233d A.A.A. S.L. Bn.
A.P.O. 913 c/o P.M.
San Francisco, Calif.

Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Several parties were occasioned by Doris Woolley's plans to become a New Yorker beginning May 16. On Tuesday eve girls of Audit Unit gave a luncheon for Doris at the About Town Room of the Phillips Hotel; on Wednesday eve Leona Holland, Cecelia Jacobs, and Miriam Lehman enjoyed an evening of bridge at Doris' home; and on Friday eve at a last get-together with Doris, members of the Creative Writing Class surprised her with a shower of "small things," including such gifts as perfume and sachet... Dorothy Owens from I&E has joined Audit Unit... George Froelke has returned to the office wearing a real California tan. ... It was nice to have Mary Rossman return to the fold... Letha Johnson is enjoying a reunion with her soldier husband who is home on furlough from California. ... "Arrived in Washington o.k., although 4 hours late," writes vacationist Sarah Schneider.

Cooperative. Helen Moritz departed for Washington, D. C., where she will vacation with her sister.

Economic & Credit Research. A glittering new "rock" adorns the left hand of Betty Spivey, the gift of Cadet George Lockhart of Hondo, Tex., Army Air Field.

Examination. Major Louis Craven, of Washington, D. C., on a trip to Kansas City dropped in to greet former co-workers... Golfer V. A. Bixler spent a pleasant 2-day holiday on the green... Charlotte Liebling week-ended at the home of aunt and uncle in St. Joe, Mo.

Finance & Accounts. Opal Clark and her sergeant husband left for a 2 weeks' vacation with relatives in Montana and Canada... Aline Foster is visiting at her home in Pawnee City, Neb... Bert Colombe has returned to the office after a struggle with the flu... There's a brand new, neat looking opening in the wall in Securities Section fashioned by carpenters for H. L. Gray and John Muller to save steps in handling their work... Carrie Rountree is leaving for a vacation in North Carolina and various points in the South... Helen McCabe is a seven-time blood donor... Arthur Hemstreet is leaving for a 2 weeks' visit at his home in Troy, N. Y... A week end was spent by Marion Murphy at the home of her mother-in-law in Galena, Mo... Kenneth Lowe from Property & Supply Section is assisting in Reports Section... Olga Markham visited her parents in Adrian, Mo., on Mother's Day... A bit of excitement was caused in Tabulating Unit by a bursted water pipe until it was discovered the worst damage was only a few pair of damp feet.

General Files. Former FCA'er Frances Buck, with her small doll-like daughter, visited in the section... It is nice to have Deane Ruth back with us after an

extended stay out of town...Virginia Bradbury has received a letter from Donald Skow stationed in Camp Pendleton, Va., in which he writes that he hopes to visit us soon...Kathleen Thomas returned to the office after a few days' illness. ...Welcome to Claudina Hamilton, new to FCA...Roberta Hendee is on detail to I&E. ...Harry Schlick, looking quite well, dropped in to say hello while on furlough from Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Governor's Office. Margaret Gillespie from Stenographic Section is a new member of our group...Strangely enough, J. E. Wells was a few coins richer at the end of the running of the Kentucky Derby...Mary Lou Vance has practically recovered from a cold.

Graphic. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Russell and children enjoyed a visit from Dr. A. C. Shouse of Plankinton, S. D., father-in-law, father, and grandfather, respectively...A card from Sam Weinberg informs us he is on his way to Great Lakes for training...Ethel Webb spent a pleasant Mother's Day week end at her home in Carthage, Mo...Cadet Clinton Baltimore of the Salvation Army, who arrived in Kansas City to attend a Youth Conference, dropped in to greet former co-workers.

Information & Extension. Inez Barber journeyed to Sioux City, Iowa, to spend several days with her husband.

Land Bank. The stork had a heavy load on May 12 when he stopped in St. Louis and left two fine baby nephews of FCA'ers! Lila Stefan is boasting that

she is a third-time "uncle" with the arrival of the new 7-pound boy; and Arlene Donason is making plans to rush over for a look at the firstborn of Lorraine Donason Wenger and Sgt. Wenger. ...Dorothy Griffith leaves Saturday for a vacation with her parents and a 1-year old nephew in northern Minnesota... Fred Hanscom's cute little sun-tanned son was a recent visitor in the NFLA Section...Louise Plack has returned from a pleasant trip to Washington, Baltimore, and points East...The whole division was happy that Louise Shear had a birthday on May 15 when she passed around slices of a delicious angel cake...Letus Wallace entertained a visiting uncle... Our pert little SPAR, Mary Louise Smith, on her first furlough before entering duty at her new post in New Orleans, stopped in Kansas City for a stay with Arlene Donason and a visit with all of her other FCA friends, including "Grover" Cleveland in his upstairs office where he is the proud possessor of WINDOWS.

Library. Lucille Achauer spent a day in Warrensburg, Mo., entertaining her cousin, Bob Reynolds, home from the Aleutians. ...Ruth Polson spent Mother's Day with her family in Carthage, Mo.

Mail. Gerry Beauchamp and Leland Crofford vacationed for 4 days at Leland's home in Butler, Mo.

Mortgage Corporation Service. Luck to Lt. John Plot who departed on May 8 for active naval service in the East.

Personnel. Best luck to Mildred Peterson who will travel Washington-way to accept a position there...Knees painted red are not a new style, explains Geraldine Lloyd, but a necessity following a recent painful fall...

Production Credit. Milt Jones spent a week's vacation in Higgens, Tex.

Property & Supply. Sailor Archie Graves, looking as if his new career agreed with him, dropped in to greet friends on completion of his boot training...Virginia Paine enjoyed a 4-day visit from a friend who had just returned from overseas service and was en route to his home in Havre de Grace, Md...There has been a look of homesickness for "D. C." in the eye of Lawrence Hayden since the beginning of the spring weather...After seeing Mrs. Waugh and small daughter, Billie, safely off for Alabama, Larry Waugh plans to leave civilian life behind on May 23 in compliance with long awaited sailing orders.

Purchase. Thelma Province was honored by members of the office with a luncheon at the Muehlebach Grill before she left for Miami, Fla., to enter boot training for the SPARS. Parting gifts to Thelma were a corsage of roses and an identification bracelet...Marvin Van Cleave writes that he has found Pascagoula, Miss., his new home, another city where house-hunting is a major problem.

Solicitor's Office. Best wishes for success to F. R. Olmsted who left on May 13 to accept the position of general

counsel for Consumers Cooperative Association of North Kansas City...Dr. Harry Upperman, president of Baxter Seminary of Baxter, Tenn., while attending the recent Methodist Conference in Kansas City managed to spare some time to visit with Juanita Shields and family...Barbara Frank has returned to the office fully recovered from her recent illness...Travelers on official business include E. Anthony who has journeyed to Louisville and New York City and J.E. Lee who has returned from a brief trip to Louisville...Karine Barstad enjoyed a short visit from her aunt, Mrs. G. J. Johnson, of Minneapolis, who was en route to Columbia, Mo., to visit her son, Dean B. L. Johnson, of Stevens College.

Stenographic. Elsie Prevo is spending several days with her parents in Marshall, Mo...Wilma Black has returned from a week's visit with home folks in Grant City, Mo...A week end was spent by Cleta Powell in Kidder, Mo...Rosalie Mountjoy spent Mother's Day in Sedalia, Mo...Vacationist Josephine Bishop is back at her desk...LaVeta Dexter is leaving today for a California vacation...Ramona Trout week-ended in Lawson, Mo.

Telephone. Charlotte Toomey is vacationing at her home in Sioux City, Iowa.

OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

Bill Moore and Mary Lee Vincent have been in from the K. C. office and Mr. Droste from St. Louis this week...

We are glad to welcome back from a sojourn in Ashville Mary R. Epps, who is with CR&S Division; and sorry to lose Alice Betzina to OEM - she will be in Jean Allen's unit over there... Anna Erb took top prize of \$15 the other night in the bowling sweepstakes of the "Victory Garden League"...Helen Krentzlin has come back into FCA's fold - replacing Lillian Lutz in Dr. Warburton's office (Lil went with Foreign Agric. Relations)...Your "reporter" was thrilled and happy to see her brother Capt. Paul R. Peffer of the Air Corps back from India and China after a year and 4 months - flying "the hump."

BARNEY SCHNECKLOTH

Barney Schneckloth, assistant chief of the loan servicing and real estate section of the Land Bank Division, died suddenly at his home Thursday afternoon. Although he had been ill for two months, he was believed recovering, and his death was unexpected.

Mr. Schneckloth joined the Land Bank Division nine years ago this month, coming to the central office from the Federal Land Bank of Omaha. During his first year or two, he handled many of the most urgent appeals from distressed farmers seeking land bank loans.

"There is no way of knowing how many farmers all over the country held onto their farms because of the work Barney Schneckloth did, both in helping make loans wherever they could be made, and later on in devising procedures which

made it possible for some of those same farmers to carry their loans," Land Bank Commissioner Rhea said. "Barney leaves a real monument behind him, in the unselfish service he gave. He leaves a void in our lives, too, for we will all miss his friendliness and cheerfulness."

The sympathy of all Farm Credit is extended to his family.

24 TAKE NURSING COURSE

Although the Red Cross home nursing course does not prepare nurses for hire, the 24 employees and wives of employees of FCA who attended the special short course the week of May 8 - 13 received sufficient instruction and practice in taking care of a patient in the home that they will be able to ease the strain on overcrowded and understaffed hospitals if illness should invade their homes or the homes of their friends. Capable registered nurses instructed the groups in proper methods and procedures for making the patient comfortable in bed, following the doctor's orders, and hastening the patient's recovery.

For the benefit of those who learned too late the value of the home nursing course, or who for some other reason were unable to attend classes in the past week, subsequent classes will be conducted by the Red Cross. Those interested in obtaining more detailed information and admission to such a class may call Agnes Nemanich, Ext. 394. (A.T.N.)

FARM CREDIT EMPLOYEES

Friends and Families

The date is now definite for the Farm Credit Club's annual party.

Let's make a date for June 7, 1944, to join in the fun. A gala program is being arranged by the committee.

Details of the party will be forthcoming in a special picnic edition of the "Grapevine."

BATTLE THE BUGS

Get the bugs before the bugs get your garden. That's this year's battle cry, when so much depends on the success of the nation's Victory Gardens. Only a small part of the job is done when the seed is planted. Keep your garden healthy, protected from insects, and you'll be rewarded with a good harvest that will go far toward meeting your needs this year.

Here are some recommendations of the University of Missouri for combatting common insect pests in this area:

Colorado potato beetle - Keep the foliage well covered with a standard lead arsenate or paris green spray or dust.

Frequent applications of derris or pyrethrum may be used.

Flea Beetles - Dusting with pyrethrum, derris, cryolite or one of the arsenicals is recommended.

Cucumber beetles - Keep the young plants and all new growth well covered with red arsenate, calcium arsenate or cryolite until vines are well developed.

Bean beetles - Spray or dust frequently with one of the derris or pyrethrum preparations or with cryolite or calcium arsenate, being sure to hit the underside of the leaves.

Cutworms - Broadcast poison bran bait over the ground just before dark, using about a gallon to a garden 100 feet square. Mix in this proportion: 20 parts bran to 1 part paris green or powdered white arsenic, moistening with water to make a moist, mealy mash. Paper collars two inches high around young plants also will protect them.

Cabbage worms - Dust with lead arsenate before heads form, and with pyrethrum or derris after the heads start to form.

Corn earworm - When silk begins to wilt, drop in a few drops of white mineral oil containing 1 part pyrethrum to 20 parts of oil. Use a small oil can. Hexachloroethane tablets, obtainable from insecticide dealers, give fair results.

Plant lice (aphids) - Dust or spray with nicotine, pyrethrum or derris as soon as they appear on the crop.

HOBBY SHOW PACKS 'EM IN
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All awards were made on the basis of a poll of spectators. Election judges were Mahlon Selby, Julia Connor, and Paul Rapp.

Other prizes were awarded as follows:

Handiwork - James Gibbs, second, for a model railroad display; Tom Pritchard, third, for paintings and a child's book in preparation; Lucile Jacomet, fourth, for handmade play suits, doilies, pinafore, bonnet, and hat and bag set.

Collections - Landon Porter, second, for first day covers; Tom Pritchard, third, for coins and bills; Ruby Jane Hall, fourth, for handmade tablecloth and luncheon sets.

Photography - Bruce Denman, second; Amos Russell, third; and Mary Freeze, fourth.

"Boots" Porter almost became a two-time prize winner, getting 17 votes for his "exhibit" of a black metal plate which covered a hole in the wall, which he identified as "Sunday at Coney Island." It drew 17 votes.

Committee members, who staged the show, were Tom Pritchard, chairman, Helen Colling, Bruce Denman, Bill Holman, Lucile Jacomet, Anna Messinger, Landon Porter, Margaret Porter, Carrietta Rech, Dick Robertson, and Frances Sayre.
(Margaret Porter)

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A War Bond is the seal
of a faith well kept

HENRY BROWN-FCA'S FLYING
FLUNKY

A boy who worked for FCA only a month, who resigned two weeks after Pearl Harbor to enlist in the Army Air Forces, probably is Farm Credit's outstanding hero of the war to date, according to The Washington Star.

Bill McNamee, formerly of FFMC, now with Rubber Development Corp., directed the attention of the Grapevine to the story of Lt. Henry W. Brown.

Henry Brown was a mail room messenger on temporary appointment. He was one of - how many is it? - whose smiles and laughter have infected the mailroom for a short time before they went into uniform or advanced to better jobs.

He was on the job only a month. The war came along, and to quote the Star's report, he "couldn't stand the routine life of an FCA clerk" - so he joined the air force."

Still he is remembered. Francis Smith recalls him as a happy, bright eyed youngster, just out of McKinley High School in Washington. Francis recalls that Henry quit to fight on December 23, and that was somewhat disturbing to the rest of the mailroom, what with holiday leaves planned, and all of that.

But Henry Brown has made up for it. He's flying pea shooters - Thunderbolts, if you prefer - for the 8th Air Force. And to date, he has shot down 16 German planes. He has completed 91

missions over Germany. The other day, in England, he was a guest at a dinner honoring Undersecretary of State Stettenius. The Star quotes Henry: "I told him I used to be a flunkie in the Farm Credit Administration and that started him talking about civil service. It was more exciting than fighting a pack of Germans."

Farm Credit salutes its flying flunkie.

HIKERS PIONFER NEW TRAIL

A record 11 Farm Credit Club hikers turned out Sunday for a hike through the Wyandotte County Park. Those who braved the broiling sun included Leader Hoyt Elkins, Helen Baughman, Verna Brewer, Irene Ellefson, Margaret Gallagher, Helen Goff, Camille Humberrecht, Marie Puhr, Enid Shouse, Martha (Pat) Ross and friend Ed Jipson.

The group arrived at the park by bus at 12:00 noon, and hiked directly to the dam across Marshall Creek where it flows into the Missouri River. In a few years the dammed up water of the creek will create a large lake for boating, swimming, fishing, and hunting. By 2 o'clock the hikers were ready to enjoy the substantial lunches that they had brought with them, including, as the advertisements say, "something to drink." All hikers reported for duty early Monday morning with suntans that south sea islanders might have envied.

NEXT HIKE - UNITY FARM - JUNE 11

ADDITIONAL SERVICE NEWS

Lt. W. T. Kane, (O-650420, HQ 483rd Bomb Grp, APO 520, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.) I went to O.C.S. in April and finished last July as a Statistical officer after a short stay at the Business Administration School at Harvard. Ran into Alec Swan from Farm Credit while there, he was in the Navy Supply School. Since that time I have made 1st, am with a Heavy Bomb Group and after finishing our training we are now stationed in Italy giving it to the Jerries. Brother Donald is now a Major stationed in Iran. Everything is going well both here and at home.

Pvt. R. W. Mars, (Co. A-BHQ Bn. MCB, San Diego 40, Calif.) I recently received copies of the Grapevine. It was very interesting to review activities of Farm Credit personnel after having been gone since February. There isn't much of general interest that I can write at this time. After finishing rather rugged and strenuous boot camp training I was assigned to Paymasters Dept, and am now in training period, after which we will be attached to various units - most likely overseas. A large group just left to go with 5th amphibians and 3rd amphibians and my group will no doubt receive similar transfers. Please accept my thanks for the Grapevine and I shall look forward to receiving future copies.

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Keep on buying more War Bonds

CREDIT UNION NOTES

As it has proved practically impossible for the credit union to have enough cash on hand on payday to cash the large number of members' checks presented, it has become necessary for the Board of Directors to limit check cashing on paydays.

Under the new policy, effective May 31, on payday, the day checks are handed employees, checks will be cashed only when a portion of the proceeds are applied on shares or loans and the amount to be paid out to the member is \$40 or less. On other days of the month, the amount of money in the credit union office will be the determining factor in deciding whether a larger check can be cashed.

Copies of a full statement of reasons for the action are available in the credit union office.

A member of the FCA Employees Federal Credit Union recently found he could save \$13.68 by financing the purchase of his next winter's coal through the credit union instead of using the "easy" payment plan offered by the dealer.

"As you know the coal dealers have been urging us to lay in our winter supply of coal," he explained. "So I called up one of the dealers today. He took my order and then suggested that I might be interested in their 'budget plan.' I asked him to tell me about it. He said my bill figured up to \$90 and under the plan I could pay it in twelve monthly payments of \$9.13, or a total of \$109.56.

"That sounded nigh to me. Seems like \$19.56 was big interest when I was repaying a hunk of the principal each month, too. I told him I'd think it over.

"Then I went to the credit union and asked about the cost of a loan. I found I could borrow \$90, payable in 12 monthly installments with interest amounting to \$5.88 or a total of \$95.88, which made a saving of \$13.68. I grabbed an application blank for a loan and decided that then and there the coal dealer is going to have cash and the saving is going into my pocket. Besides, it's convenient to make my payments right here in the building instead of having to run over to the coal dealer's office."

NEW CREDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER

Catherine Donnelly was elected to fill the vacancy on the Credit Committee created by the resignation of Irvin S. Dyke.

CLUBROOM NOTES

The Club Library has recently received the following new books:

Under My Elm by David Grayson
Mom Counted Six by Mac Gardner
Captain Retread by Donald Hough
Poldrate Street by Garnett Weston

Watch this column of the Grapevine for the latest books.

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Smith: Well, I must go home and explain things to my wife.

Brown: What things?

Smith: How do I know?

Willy



Dere Ma:

Ma, have I got fassynatin news. Did you know they is prackaly as much country EAST of Kansas City as they is WEST? Well, they is, Ma, and befour you get another letter from me, I will be their.

I am going to a plais called Filly Filla Fille well, never mind what it is called, Ma, it is somewhere between New York and Washington and it is in the stait of Pensil Penn Well, skip the stait, to, Ma, it is something like this new drug they got only it is different or maybe not. I bet they got the naim of that drug from the stait. I tell you Ma, you ast Mr. Fuzzbriskit in the drug stoar, he ought to be abel to tell you.

This is mor than just a feeld trip, Ma. I am going to this plais to live. I sure wish I could tell you whear it is but it is right across the river from another stait that is called New Guernsey. They got moar staits back there. They is this one I am going to, and that one I just mentioned, and then they is one called Della Wear. You won't believe it, Ma, and I agree, it sure is a silly naim, but they got a stait like that, and another called Balto Moar. For a while I was scairt, but Walt Hein, he's from back their in this plais I am going,

and he says for me not to worry, they is lots of folks there that speeks just as good English as me.

It sure is tuff leeving hear, though. When I told the boss I was leeving he sed, Willy, that's fine, he sed. I think sum other boss ought to have the experience of working for you. You sure dubbled my work during the past yere.

Ma, they's a guy that don't wate until yo're ded to tell you nice things. It sure made me feal good. Well, I got to go now, Ma, but I will rite you again from whear it is I am going.

Yore loving son

Willy

HOME GARDENS IN 1944

Consumers' Research Bulletin for May 1944 contains answers to frequently asked questions on home gardening; such as, should lime be used, what fertilizer will give best results, when is the proper time to plant vegetables, how can pests be controlled, and when is the right time to harvest. The Farm Credit Club subscribes regularly to the Consumers' Research Bulletin and copies may be consulted in the clubroom.

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Mother: "I don't believe I approve of these one-piece bathing suits."

Daughter: "Oh, I think a person should wear something."



FCA MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM LOSES FIRST PRACTICE GAME

On Friday, May 12, the FCA Men's Softball Team met the St. Aloysious aggregation in a practice game at Penn Valley Park, which ended with St. Aloysious on the long end of a 10 - 5 score. Drescher and Beauchamp divided the mound duties and did a creditable job for the first time out. Vencil Ward had the mightiest swat of the game, a 2-run homer in the last inning. Other FCA'ers who looked good were Freddie Howard, who, in spite of his excess avoidupois, played a sensational game in the field and at bat; Eufinger, who showed much promise; Crofford, who looked very good in center field; Reeker, who untangled himself several times and made scintillating plays at first base; and F. W. Smith, who looked very good in practice before the game. These two teams will meet again soon for another practice game and it is hoped that more FCA'ers will be present to engage in the fun.

GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM HOLDS FIRST PRACTICE

On Monday, May 8, in the chilly breezes of Kansas City, 32 girls clad in shorts, slacks, and other dress, turned their efforts to softball. This showing was

very fine considering the weather, and it is hoped that the next few weeks will find the 4 teams formed in the Farm Credit starting off on their regular schedule. It has been arranged with the City Recreation Department to have the use of 2 diamonds located at 47th and Woodland Ave. on Thursday nights for the remainder of the season. All girls interested in softball who have not already signed up for one of the teams should do so in the next few days by contacting Babe Eufinger or Delta Vaughn.

MENS GOLF FLASH # 3

Sometime during the week of May 28, the Annual Men's Medal Play Golf Tournament will get under way. All men interested in participating in this and ensuing golf tournaments are requested to register their names at the 14th Street bulletin board. Entries for the Medal Play tourney will close Thursday, May 25. As there are few of us men golfers left these days, it is hoped that any FCA'er who knows the difference between a golf club and a bridge club will sign up. Rules and handicaps governing the tournament will be posted soon after the entry list has closed.

FCA WOMEN'S GOLF

The initial women's golf tournament will be held at Armour Field. The tournament will be a Medal Play, 36 holes on a handicap basis. U.S.G.A. rules will govern, except when modified by the committee or by local ground rules.

ENTRIES. Entries may be filed with Norma Shreve, Room 2260-H, Ext. 94, by

memorandum or a telephone call. The entry fee will be \$1 per person, which will be distributed as prizes to the winners.

HANDICAPS. The golf committee will assign each entrant's handicap as soon as possible after the entries have been filed. Those who competed in the tournament last year need not submit additional scores unless requested to do so by the committee. Others entering the tournament should submit 2 of their best recent scores, together with the par of the course or courses played.

FIRST ROUND. The first 18-hole round must be played not later than June 11. Score cards for this round must be turned in to Alma Franklin not later than June 12. It may be necessary, in some cases, to adjust handicaps after this round.

SECOND ROUND. The second and final 18-hole round must be played at any time between June 12 and June 18.

RULES OF PLAY. All 36 holes must be played out to completion. STYMIES WILL NOT BE PLAYED AND PUTTS WILL NOT BE CONCEDED. In case of a tie for a prize, the contestants so tied shall play it off at such number of additional holes as they may agree upon.

Master Sergeant

He: "I see your husband has been promoted to a master sergeant. I suppose he's brilliant and knows everything." She: "Don't fool yourself. He doesn't suspect a thing."

ARE YOU A BOTTLE-NAPPER?

Are you using a Royal Crown bottle from the clubroom as a vase upon your desk? Did you take home half a dozen Orange drink bottles to bale out your basement after the flood? Are your kiddies playing ten pins with the club's pop bottles? These are some of the questions Gardener Walker is asking as he counts up the 192 beverage bottles which have disappeared from the clubroom since the soft drink dispenser was installed only a few months ago. The loss is the club's - which means it is the loss of every club member. Why not bring the bottles back, while they're still handy and in one piece. That way you can help make sure there will always be a cold drink just around the corner.

TWO NEW RECORD ALBUMS

The Farm Credit Club has acquired Decca's recording of Billy Rose's Carmen Jones and Victor's recording of Franz Schubert's Trio No. 1 in B Flat Major. The Carmen Jones album includes all the famous arias with the Bizet music and new lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II sung by members of the original New York production. The Franz Schubert Trio has been hailed by music critics as one of the outstanding recordings of recent years because of the superb rendition by Rubinstein (pianist), Heifetz (violinist), and Feuermann (cellist).

These albums may be borrowed for a few cents a day from Mary Frances Sandoval in the Clubroom.